

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A food product selected from the group consisting of a cake, a cake batter, a muffin, a muffin batter, a brownie, a brownie batter, a bread, a bread dough, a cookie, and a cookie dough, wherein the food product comprises diacylglycerol oil and sodium stearoyl lactylate wherein said food product has improved emulsion stability.

Claim 2. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein the diacylglycerol oil is used in place of all of at least one of a triacylglycerol oil and a triacylglycerol fat.

Claim 3. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises from about 40% to 100% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 4. (original) The food product of claim 3, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 45% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 5. (original) The food product of claim 4, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 50% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 6. (original) The food product of claim 3, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises from about 50% to 100% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 7. (original) The food product of claim 6, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 93% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 8. (original) The food product of claim 7, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 95% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 9. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein diacylglycerol oil and triacylglycerol oil/fat are present in a ratio of from about 1:100 to 100:0 diacylglycerol oil to triacylglycerol oil/fat.

Claim 10. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a cookie and a cookie dough.

Claim 11-13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (currently amended) The food product of claim 1, comprising about 1% by weight sodium ~~stereoyl~~ stearoyl lactylate.

Claim 15. (original) The food product of claim 10, wherein the food product is a cookie dough comprising flour having protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 16. (original) The food product of claim 10, wherein the food product is a cookie made from a cookie dough having protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 17. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a cake and a cake batter.

Claim 18. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a muffin and a muffin batter.

Claim 19. (original) The food product of claim 1, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a brownie and a brownie batter.

Claims 20-45. (canceled)

Claim 46 (new) A food product selected from the group consisting of a cake, a cake batter, a muffin, a muffin batter, a brownie, a brownie batter, a bread, a bread dough, a cookie, and a cookie dough, wherein the food product comprises diacylglycerol oil and sodium stearoyl lactylate wherein said food product has improved crumb softness.

Claim 47. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein the diacylglycerol oil is used in place of all of at least one of a triacylglycerol oil and a triacylglycerol fat.

Claim 48. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises from about 40% to 100% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 49. (new) The food product of claim 48, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 45% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 50. (new) The food product of claim 49, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 50% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 51. (new) The food product of claim 48, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises from about 50% to 100% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 52. (new) The food product of claim 51, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 93% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 53. (new) The food product of claim 52, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 95% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 54. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein diacylglycerol oil and triacylglycerol oil/fat are present in a ratio of from about 1:100 to 100:0 diacylglycerol oil to triacylglycerol oil/fat.

Claim 55. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a cookie and a cookie dough.

Claim 56. (new) The food product of claim 46, comprising about 1% by weight sodium stearoyl lactylate.

Claim 57. (new) The food product of claim 55, wherein the food product is a cookie dough comprising flour having protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 58. (new) The food product of claim 55, wherein the food product is a cookie made from a cookie dough having protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 59. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a cake and a cake batter.

Claim 60. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a muffin and a muffin batter.

Claim 61. (new) The food product of claim 46, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of a brownie and a brownie batter.